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Macomb County Senior Citizen Services offers free assistance on new Medicare program

MOUNT CLEMENS, Mich. – Macomb County seniors with questions about the new Medicare Part D prescription drug plans are encouraged to take advantage of free assistance offered by the Macomb County Department of Senior Citizen Services.

Trained professionals will be available by appointment to help seniors understand their options and to assist with the computerized enrollment system.

"Our job is to help seniors make a decision that will work for them," said Karen Bisdorf, interim director of the Macomb County Department of Senior Citizen Services. "Each senior's situation is different, so it's important that they get individual advice."

Special enrollment days are scheduled for Nov. 18, Dec. 13 and Jan. 20, at locations in Macomb County.

"We want to help seniors make an informed a decision," said Bob Gibson (D-Harrison Township) chair of the Senior Citizens Services Committee. "Specially trained staff, volunteers and Resource Advocates who are experts in the new program will be available to provide seniors with answers; and to help them sign up."

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Reservations are required as availability is limited. For more information or for reservations, call 586-466-4545 or 586-466-8725.

About Macomb County

Macomb County is an enriching community in Southeastern Michigan that has one of the state's fastest rates of growth. Its 825,000 residents make it Michigan's third-largest county, with direct access to Lake St. Clair and Anchor Bay, and a host of cultural and entertainment options. Its highly skilled workforce and investment in new and expanding businesses make it open to enterprise. Active civic leadership translates into balanced budgets and Michigan's second-lowest tax rate. An increasingly diverse population and high quality of life make Macomb County accessible to all.